

## Chapter 5: Early Society in East Asia

After reading Chapter 5, you will be able to:

Compare and contrast early east Asian societies with early south Asian, Mesopotamian, and Egyptian societies

Explain “veneration of ancestors”

Compare and contrast Chinese writing with Sumerian writing

Explain concept of Mandate of Heaven

On provided map, locate the following places:

Yangzi River

Steppes of Eurasia

Southeast Asia

Indian Ocean

Burma (Myanmar)

Mohenjo-daro

Huang He (Yellow) River

Tibetan Plateau

Southwest Asia

Malay Peninsula

Maldiv Islands

As you read Chapter 5, take notes on the following terms:

Staple food (rice, mullet, wheat, barley)

Xia

“China’s sorrow”

Shang

“Mandate of Heaven”

royal court

cowrie shells

extended family

consort

Dynasty

Loess

Hereditary state

Zhou

Decentralized administration

Sources from the Past: Peasants’ Protest

Artisans

Ancestor veneration

Oracle bones

Sources from the Past: Family Solidarity in Ancient China

Steppe nomads